Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 03 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 04 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 02 Nov 2022 at 15:55 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Thursday. High for changeable weather into the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 03 Nov 2022: Windy with wintry showers at first, mainly dry by afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 03 Nov 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
80%	60%	40%	40%	30%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 03 Nov 2022

Weather: Showers or longer spells of rain and higher summit sleet and snow in the early hours together with summit gales. Thursday will see a few showers at first, these wintry on the higher tops. The afternoon will be largely dry with some bright or sunny periods, best of the sunshine across North Highland.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good with great air clarity, but poor in areas of low cloud down to 700 metres at first this mainly. Only small amounts of cloud expected in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	44/56 SW	49/62 W	36/46 SW	25/32 SW	17/22 SW	12/16 SW	11/13 SW	12/15 SW	16/20 SW
900	42/54 SW	47/59 W	35/45 SW	24/31 SW	16/21 SW	12/16 SW	10/13 SW	12/15 SW	15/19 SW
600	29/41 SW	33/45 W	22/32 SW	16/23 SW	12/17 SW	8/13 SW	6/9 SW	8/11 SW	9/13 SW
300	12/40 SW	12/45 W	7/30 SW	6/22 SW	5/15 SW	4/11 SW	2/7 SW	3/10 SW	3/12 SW
Glen	18/36 SW	21/40 W	12/26 SW	9/20 SW	7/15 S	4/9 S	3/6 NW	3/6 W	4/8 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-6	1/-8	0/-8	0/-7	0/-5	1/-4	0/-4	0/-4	-0/-6
900	3/-5	2/-7	1/-7	1/-6	1/-4	2/-3	1/-3	1/-4	0/-5
600	5/-1	4/-3	3/-2	3/-2	4/-0	4/1	3/1	3/-0	2/-1
300	6/3	6/2	6/3	6/4	6/5	6/5	5/4	4/3	4/3
Glen	9/5	9/5	8/5	8/6	9/7	9/8	7/6	7/6	6/5
Freezing Level*	1300m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1000m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Winds moderating by late morning but note much colder than of late with a risk of frozen surfaces on the very highest tops

Forecast for Friday 04 Nov 2022
Weather: Partly cloudy with a few showers, some drier and brighter spells too. Showers wintry on the higher tops at first.

Maximum wind: Westerly 30 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud down to 800 metres in showers, this may become extensive across Skye, Lochaber and Wester Ross for a time

Temperature: **Glens:** -1 rising to 8 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000 metres rising to 1500 metres by afternoon

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